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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/002,959

Applicants: Veronique CHEVALIER, et al.

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For: COMPOSITION WITH A CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS
PHASE CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLIDINE-4-
CARBOXYLIC ACID

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: GINA C. YU

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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